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The Examiner refused entry of the proposed drawing corrections for figure 1 and attached hereto is a substitute figure 1 with a request for approval of drawing corrections. The only change between the request for figure 1 which was not approved and this one is the deletion of the extra "103" from the drawing.

The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments to column 1, lines 58-50, and column 2, line 2, were not approved for not being in the proper form. Accordingly, the paragraph beginning at the bottom of column 1 and the top of column 2 has now been rewritten in compliance with the Rules of Practice. Entry of this amendment is requested.

Finally, the Examiner objected to claims 24, 25 and 32 for formal matters. Those claims have now been rewritten in accordance with 35 USC 112 and entry of this amendment is requested.

It is noted that claims 1, 2 and 20 are allowed. Applicant now considers this case in condition for allowance and an early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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